Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, Oct. 30, 1854.

Dear Sir:

I greatly regret that it becomes necessary, in consequence of the diminished supply of bullion, to diminish the force employed at the Mint.

For the present therefore the services of the following named persons will be dispensed with in your Department: viz:

Franklin Hulings,	David Correll,
John Mc. Conn,	Joel Hulings
Henry Moyer,	John K. Brunner,
Charles Clymer,	Timothy Dunn,

Although their services after this month will be dispensed with, yet they will be allowed 12 days on the pay roll for November.

Very respectfully:

James Ross Snowden.

Director

J. C. Booth, Esq:
M. & Refiner:
U. S. Mint.

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